## **Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device having at least one jet cell through which a work piece to be galvanized, is passed, having a contact zone located after the jet cell in the direction of transportation and at least one partition separating the jet cell from the contact zone, and a seal surrounding the work piece comprising:

the seal is situated at the outlet of the jet cell.

- 2. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the outlet of the jet cell is furnished with a pre-baffle surrounding the outlet.
- 3. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the pre-baffle acts as a mount for the seal.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein back-pressure is created in the pre-baffle is a back-pressure creating pre-baffle, which slows the zinc electrolyte stream leaving the jet cell.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with[[,]] claim 3, wherein the seal is formed by a stripper plate.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 5, wherein the seal <u>includes an aperture</u>, the aperture receiving above the pre-baffle occupies a specified position with respect to the work piece.

- 7. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the pre-baffle is made of plastic.
- 8. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the pre-baffle has an essentially cubic bowl shape.
- 9. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the jet cell is configured to galvanize brake lines.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the jet cell is a high-speed galvanizing device.

Respectfully submitted,

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